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Mr Lem Graves
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Dear Lem;

I guess you are surprised to receive a letter from me. The last time I wrote you was before you went in the service. I am glad you are back. Lots of thing have happened since you were last around. For one thing Brady Johnson has almost ruined the territory so far as the baseball is concerned. He used to advertise games as NEGRO NATIONAL LEAGUE BASEBALL, that had no connection with the league for one thing. He used to have four and six teams in the neighborhood at the same time. In fact he really was not at all smart in handling the job.

However The Eagles and The Stars find themselves with a week with nothing to do, so we are going to come down together from the 29th of July to Aug 1st. The schedule as follows;

July 29th	Richmond
30th	Norfolk
31st	Newport News
Aug. 1st	Portsmouth

You know The Eagles finished first in the first half of the league race, and The Stars second. This should mean the games should be a big attraction.

Abe will see you when he comes south with the team, and discuss some things of importance. Be sure and see him.

I will send you some mats under seperate cover. We have a really fine club, several of the boys Major League material.

Very Truly Yours